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Applicant: Chang et al.  
Assignee: Foundry Networks, Inc.  
Title: High-Performance Network Switch  
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Examiner: Hom, Schick C. Art Unit: 2616  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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